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TAGS: CGEN, CASC, SHUM,KS, US (FUJIYOSHI, RONALD S.)
SUBJECT: CONFISCATION OF PRINTED MATTER FROM AMERICAN CITIZEN
AT PUSAN

REF: SEOUL 5613, STATE 159799, STATE 155743, SEOUL 5347

1. DIRECTOR OF NORTH AMERICAN AFFAIRS SOH TELEPHONED HEAD OF AMERICA
AMERICAN
SERVICES UNIT ON JUNE 30 TO REPORT HIS FINDINGS IN THE CASE OF
RONALD S. FUJIYOSHI.

2. DIRECTOR SOH BEGAN CONVERSATION BY SAYING THAT THE CASE "IS AND
WAS EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE WALKER CASE". HE EXPLAINED THAT ROK
RECORDS INDICATED THAT FUJIYOSHI ARRIVED IN KOREA BY BOAT ON MAY 13.
HE "JOINED WALKER'S PARTY IN ATTENDING MEETINGS AND COLLECTING
CONTRABAND AND PRINTED MATERIALS AGAINST THE EXISTING LAWS OF
KOREA".

3. AT THE TIME HE WAS STOPPED BY CUSTOMS OFFICIALS IN PUSAN ON
MAY 23, FUJIYOSHI WAS FOUND TO HAVE 139 COPIES OF 18 DIFFERENT
PUBLICATIONS, EXPORT OF WHICH WAS IN VIOLATION OF EMERGENCY, CUSTOMS,
AND IMMIGRATIONS LAWS OF KOREA. THESE ITEMS WERE CONFISCATED
AND CAN NOT BE RETURNED TO FUJIYOSHI. SOH'S CONTACTS HAD NOT
PROVIDED

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HIM WITH ANY INFORMATION ON FILM OR PERSONAL LETTERS AND PAPERS WHICH
MAY HAVE BEEN CONFISCATED AND COULD POSSIBLY BE RETURNED TO
FUJIYOSHI.

4. WE TRUST THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION WILL BE SUFFICIENT TO
RESPOND TO REPRESENTATIVE AKAK'S INQUIRY. WE DO NOT PLAN TO FURTHER
QUERY THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT ABOUT THE CASE.

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